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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed December 17, 2004, applicant(s) hereby elects to prosecute Group II claims 19-42 drawn to methods of making semiconductor devices. As such, applicant(s) elects to withdraw Group I claims 1-18, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Additionally, Applicants respectfully request that this Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.